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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael T. Kelly, Raymond J. Andersen and Jeff Gerard  
Application No. : 09/043,813  
Filed : September 29, 1998  
For : CYCLIC DECAPEPTIDE ANTIBIOTICS

Examiner : Anish Gupta  
Art Unit : 1654  
Docket No. : 850103.40301  
Date : December 9, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 1999, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on December 9, 1999. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are presently pending in the Office Action. No claims have been canceled, added or amended.